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Title : Electronic Control Unit for Automatically Activating a  
Parking Brake and Method for Preventing The Automatic  
Activation of The Parking Brake in Motor Vehicles

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the final Office Action dated November 17, 2004.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.